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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1985
Turkeys Raised, 1983-84
Breeder Hens and Value, December 1, 1983-84

TURKEY GROWERS PLAN 5 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1985

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 174 million turkeys in 1985, up 5 percent from the 165 million in 1984 according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1985 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and prices of hatching eggs and poults, available financing and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1984 UNCHANGED

Turkeys raised in the United States during 1984, at 171 million, were virtually unchanged from the 1983 level.

BREEDER HEN INVENTORY UNCHANGED

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1984, in 24 States totaled 3.16 million, virtually unchanged from December 1, 1983.

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TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 1983 AND 1984 AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1985 1/

STATE	NUMBER		1984 AS % OF	NUMBER	1985 AS % OF
	1983	1984	1983	1985 2/	1984
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARK	12,850	14,366	112	16,000	111
CALIF	20,200	19,730	98	20,100	102
COLO	4,435	3/		3/	
GA	2,266	2,582	114	2,610	101
IND	6,710	6,310	94	6,688	106
IOWA	6,710	5,800	86	5,900	102
MINN	27,000	28,500	106	28,700	101
MO	13,000	12,000	92	12,000	100
N C	29,350	30,400	104	34,300	113
N DAK	760	870	114	870	100
OHIO	2,400	2,800	117	3,000	107
OKLA	1,600	3/		3/	
OREG	810	925	114	1,200	130
PA	6,800	6,100	90	6,220	102
S C	2,159	2,194	102	2,300	105
S DAK	1,528	1,522	100	1,600	105
TEX	5,400	3/		3/	
UTAH	2,328	2,387	103	2,497	105
VA	11,388	10,795	95	12,090	112
WIS	7,115	6,120	86	5,950	97
OTH STS 3/		11,700		11,850	101
20 STATE TOTAL	164,809	165,101	100	173,875	105
CONN	31	31	100		
DEL	294	64	22		
ILL	208	290	139		
KANS	115	100	87		
MD	100	100	100		
MASS	160	152	95		
MICH	1,900	2,100	111		
NEBR	814	639	79		
N H	26	27	104		
N J	85	88	104		
N Y	332	329	99		
W VA	1,849	2,300	124		
U S TOTAL	170,723	171,321	100		

1/ 1980-83 REVISIONS PUBLISHED IN EGGS, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS, AUG 1984. BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS DISCONTINUED IN 1984.
2/ INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS MADE IN 20 STATES ONLY.
3/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS: BREEDER HENS: NUMBER AND VALUE,
DECEMBER 1, 1983-84

STATE	NUMBER		AVERAGE VALUE		TOTAL VALUE	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
CALIF	420	500	22.00	18.00	9,240	9,000
GA	60	34	17.00	16.00	1,020	544
MICH	38	38	15.00	17.00	570	646
MINN	443	447	21.60	20.00	9,569	8,940
MO	300	320	20.00	20.00	6,000	6,400
N C	700	740	13.90	12.00	9,730	8,880
PA	113	51	24.00	25.00	2,712	1,275
VA	162	138	16.80	18.60	2,722	2,570
OTHER STATES 1/	919	891	15.17	15.70	13,937	13,989
TOTAL	3,155	3,159	17.59	16.54	55,500	52,244

1/ ARK, COLO, ILL, IOWA, KANS, NEBR, N Y, OHIO, OKLA, OREG, S C, S DAK, TEX, UTAH, W VA, AND WIS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1983-84,
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	UNDER 5 MONTHS		5 TO 10 MONTHS		OVER 10 MONTHS		TOTAL		1984 AS % OF 1983
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	
	1,000 HEAD								PERCENT
CALIF	109	245	286	150	25	105	420	500	119
GA	24	14	34	14	2	6	60	34	57
MICH	0	0	38	38	0	0	38	38	100
MINN	98	121	287	250	58	76	443	447	101
MO	99	58	156	131	45	131	300	320	107
N C	277	270	208	205	215	260	700	740	106
PA	1	4	110	47	2	0	113	51	45
VA	69	68	40	27	53	43	162	138	85
OTHER STATES 1/	208	217	516	477	195	197	919	891	97
TOTAL	885	997	1,675	1,339	595	818	3,155	3,159	100

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